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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Coster et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

APL1P290/P3186US1

Application No.: 10/791,997

Examiner: Pape, Zachary

Filed: March 2, 2004

Group: 2835

Title: QUICK RELEASE STRUCTURES FOR  
A COMPUTER

Confirmation No. 4300

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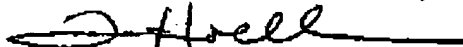
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	34	MINUS	27	7	x 25 =	x 50 = 350.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$350.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.